

RCRA and PCB Hazardous Waste Permitting

Hazardous waste permits are an essential part of the cradle to grave management of hazardous wastes allowing businesses to operate safely, create jobs and drive economic development. Permits ensure safe management of hazardous wastes, prevent dangerous releases and avoid costly Superfund cleanups. States and EPA cooperate to implement RCRA, and permits are issued by authorized states or the Region 9 office.

Land Division is responsible for three types of hazardous waste permitting: Hazardous waste and Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) under RCRA, and PCBs under TSCA. EPA is the permitting agency for RCRA facilities on tribal land and for all PCB permits. The CCR program is a new permitting program under RCRA, and the requirements are under development.

Metrics

STATE	State Issued Permits				EPA Issued Permits		CCR Facilities
	RCRA Permitted	RCRA Operating	RCRA Post-closure	Both	RCRA	PCB	
AZ	12	8	4	0	1	2	4 ¹
CA	102	63	25	13		2	
GU	2	2					
HI	5	2	1	1			
NV	6	6				1	3
Total	127	81	30	14	3 ²	5	9 ³

¹ AZ plans to apply for CCR Authorization in FY2019; ² Includes Johnston Atoll and CNMI; ³ Includes 2 facilities on Navajo Nation

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